

Turkey Dinner Will Be Served New Years' Day at The American Cafe

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## HOLIDAY SEASON IN DEMING

### Three Days' Carnival Passed Off Quietly.

### ALL WERE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS

### Two Churches Gave Creditable Christmas Entertainments. K. of P. Ball on Friday Night Was a Great Success.

The great three days carnival given last week began as advertised, on Thursday morning with foot races and other attractions which were followed in the afternoon by horse races and the day was filled with exercises which never failed to interest the good sized crowd that had assembled to see the start. The following is the result of the first day, as given by the official time-keeper:

1st race, Cow Pony, 300 yards—T. X. Brown, owned by Pat Nunn, won. F. H. P., owned by Gardner, second.  
2nd Race, Wheelbarrow—G. Upton won; Lee Upton, second.  
Boys Foot Race—Ed Matthews won; Wallace Wamel second.  
Girls Foot Race—Kate Wamel won; Miss Adison second.  
Sack Race—W. Wamel won; Ed Davis second.  
Potato Race—Willis Coleman won; Ed Ward second.  
Burro Race—W. Coleman won; Sam Watkins second.  
Cow Pony Race—Phillips, owned by Jim Phillips, won; Gardner Stud, owned by Mr Gardner, second.  
Cow Pony Race—Keith, owned by Jim Keith won; T. V. T., owned by Jim Phillips, second.  
Cow Pony Race—10—owned by Pat Nunn won; Cox's Brown, owned by Mr. Cox second.  
In the second foot race the Californian won the first race from Lee Upton.

In the second and third races he was not so successful, G. Upton winning both.

The second day dawned clear and beautiful and the crowd grew steadily and never lost interest in the proceedings. The principal attractions of the day were two ball games between the Fort Bayard and the Yellow Kids in which the Kids came off victorious as usual. The score of the first game was 25 to 5 the result of the second 22 to 2. In the evening a grand ball was given by the Knights of Pythias at the Harvey house which was attended by a large crowd and was one of the leading events of this week. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and participated in by about 35 couples.

On Saturday the great event of the season, the roping contest, came off. There were a number of entries and both those who understand the sport and those who went for the first time to see the manner in which wild cattle are handled on the range were on the ground soon after noon and the interest never lagged until the last steer was turned loose.

It was an interesting spectacle as there was some skillful work done by both men and horses, the latter showing in some instances nearly the same knowledge and skill in the work as their masters. An exceptional instance of this was in the case of the animal ridden by A. L. Foster. In throwing the steer the first time, an unfortunate side run threw horse and rider to the ground and the steer got up before he could be tied, and in the second pull the saddle was turned on his side, yet the faithful horse stuck to his work and held him up to loosen the rope. To our mind this was one of the most striking features of the entire exhibition. The first prize went to Thomas Brown, whose record was 33 seconds. Ernest Mayfield took the second and was closely followed by Frank Watkins, who stood third.

In addition to the carnival regular Christmas entertainments were given by the M. E. church, South, and the Spanish M. E. church, which were well attended and passed off satisfactorily to all connected with them. The Spanish people held their exercises in the building of John Deckert, formerly occupied by the Brady cafe, as the church is too small to accommodate such an entertainment. A very nice program of song and speaking was rendered before distributing the presents from the tree, and Santa Claus came in and assisted in the distribution; a dialogue was rendered by three girls and the exercises closed with a Christmas song of glad tidings. The Spanish people have asked us to extend on their behalf thanks to the A. O. U. W. lodge for the liberal aid which they gave them in providing comforts for some of the poor Mexican people; to Mr. John Deckert for the use of the building; to Mr. Walker of the electric light plant for furnishing lights for the evening; to Rev. A. Marston, B. Y. McKeyes and A. H. Thompson for the use of their organ and chairs for the evening, and to all others who so freely assisted in making this their first public entertainment a success.

As is the custom of the M. E. church here a Christmas program and tree were gotten up and a delightful entertainment given. The decorations of the church were the most elaborate and beautiful we have ever seen and the program was rendered before a crowd that could hardly get into the church. The following is the program rendered by the pupils of the Sunday school:

Song—Hail this Coronation Day—Sunday School Prayer.  
Song—The Little Christ Asleep—Boys and Girls.  
Responsive reading.  
Recitation—The Christ is Born in You—Vimolia Earp.  
Exercise—What the Stocking Holds—Seven Girls.  
Song—We Would See Jesus.  
Recitation—A Christmas Dream—Ruth Mayfield.  
Recitation—The Christmas Tree—Lenora Thevents.  
Song—Christmas Joy Bells.  
Exercise—Gifts for Mrs. Santa Claus.  
Exercise—A Bar of Music—Seven little girls.  
Recitation—Pearl Prisoner.  
Recitation—Margaret Rosch.  
Recitation—Now the Day is Over—Herman Rosch.  
Closing song—Hear the Glad Bells.

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. Rabb's lodging house is having a phone installed.

Miss Minnie McGlinchy made a business trip to Silver City last week.

Born, Monday night, to Rev. and Mrs. D. Costales, a boy. All are doing well.

Miss Francis Martin, who has been quite sick with measles, is again able to be out.

Mrs. J. S. Fielder and son, who have been seriously ill, are reported as being some better.

For choice quarters of beef from 6c to 9c per pound, go to Henry Meyer's meat market.

Col. P. R. Smith left last week for St. Louis on business, and expects to be absent some weeks.

FOR RENT.—The Commercial Hotel. A good opening for the right person. For particulars see A. H. THOMPSON.

Mr. Claud Randall came down from Central with the Fort Bayard ball team and spent several days in our town, visiting friends and seeing the nights.

No need of paying cold weather butchers 10c per lb. for quarters of beef when it can be bought at the market of Henry Meyer at from 6c to 9c.

Rev. M. F. Fifield, Baptist district missionary, came home to spend the holidays. He expects to go to San Juan county soon to work in the interests of the society in that region.

The new furniture for J. P. Byron & Son's drug store has arrived and is being put in place. When this is finished that establishment will be one of the finest in southwestern New Mexico.

Special until January 1.—The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, offers a 20-year endowment policy by which you cannot even lose the premiums. In case of death before the policy matures the premiums are refunded. If the policy matures you receive a rich endowment. For particulars ask J. I. Cox, District Manager, Deming, N. M.

#### 1904 Calendars

We acknowledge the receipt of beautiful calendars for 1904 from C. L. Baker, Darby A. Day, manager of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. at Albuquerque, the Deming National bank and the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. All are of fine design and we return our thanks for them.

FOR RENT.—Two good office rooms on Spruce St. For particulars see MRS. M. E. KINSWORTHY.

C. B. Bosworth Southern Pacific agent at Deming, was a business visitor in Silver City Saturday.

#### Swarts Notes.

There was an enjoyable dance given at the McKinn hall last Thursday night and one at the home of Mrs. Hugh Tell on Christmas night. Each was attended by a jolly crowd.

E. J. Swarts went to Santa Rita on business last week.

Miss K. Swarts and Miss P. McKinn went to M. Torrez on business last week.

Mrs. Ed Hemmick and daughter Ida were visitors in Swarts one day last week.

Willie Colson, Tom Millery and Harry Tustin attended the dance at the home of Mrs. Teel on Christmas night.

John Shannon has returned from Santa Rita. He is improving nicely.

#### Reception.

There will be a reception at the Methodist church on New Year's Eve, beginning at 8 o'clock. A short interesting program will be rendered, consisting of music, recitations and addresses. Following the program, the time will be spent in social conversation, an opportunity for getting acquainted.

The program will be as follows: Instrumental music. Address by Hon. Jas. R. Waddill. Singing—Male quartette. Address by W. P. Tossell. Recitation—Mrs. Prof. Dickey. Music.

Let every member of the congregation consider himself a committee to invite others. Everybody welcome. The exercises will close with the watch night service.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

##### LAND OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N. M.

December 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Clerk of Luna county, N. M., at Deming, N. M., on Jan. 22, 1904, viz: Pat S. Kirk, Hd. E. No. 3123, for the NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 2, N 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4, SW 1-4, Sec. 3, T. 33 S. R. 15 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Elkins, of Hachita, N. M.; Henry Spadlin, of Hachita, N. M.; John M. Cravens, of Hachita, N. M.; Wm. H. Kirk, of Hachita, N. M.

NICHOLAS GALLIES, Register.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Hay Fong, was on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1903, duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Sam Fong, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified within one year from the date of said appointment, the time allowed by law for the presentation of such claims, and if not so presented and filed such claims will be barred by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle with the undersigned.

HAY FONG, Administrator of the Estate of Sam Fong, deceased.

A. A. TEMKE, Attorney for Administrator.

## NEWS IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

#### MARRIED

Married December 28, 1903, at the office of Judge Pennington, Miss Pauline M. Brown and Mr. Frank Cobb, both of Bakersfield, Calif.

#### BAKERY OPEN

Clark & Co. wish to announce to their customers that they will continue to open on Sunday for the sale of bread and other articles not prohibited by law.

#### DEPUTY CLERK

B. Y. McKeyes has been duly appointed deputy clerk of the District court of the Third Judicial district for Luna county, and all persons having business with said court can transact same at his office in Deming.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer will be observed by the churches of Deming next week in accordance with the program as outlined by the World's Evangelical alliance, as follows:

Monday, Jan. 4. Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.—"The Warrant, the Privilege, the Power of Prayer; and the Present Need of World-Wide Intercession." Rev. R. L. Craig, leader.

Tuesday, Jan. 5. Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.—"The Church of Christ, the One Body of Believers, Called of God to Win the World for Christ." A. H. Thompson, leader.

Wednesday, Jan. 6. Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.—"All Nations and Peoples; the One Human Family Loved of God." Rev. G. Milne, leader.

Thursday, Jan. 7. Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.—"Missions, Home and Foreign; Departments of the One Evangelizing Effort under the One Great Commission." Prof. W. H. Dickey, leader.

Friday, Jan. 8. Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.—"The Family, a Divinely Prepared Foundation of Society's Existence and Well-Being." "The Enthronement of Christ on Earth the Only Hope of Humanity's Highest Welfare." Rev. A. Marston, leader.

#### MASONIC LODGES

The various lodges in the Masonic fraternity met in annual session Monday evening and elected officers as follows:

DEMING LODGE, NO. 12, A. F. & A. M. Lou H. Brown, W. M.; Frank DeLauney, S. W.; Julius Rosch, J. W.; N. A. Bolich, treasurer; Edw. Pennington, secretary; Thomas Hudson, Tyler; A. W. Pollard, S. D.; Otto Leopold, J. D.; J. H. Blackford, S. S.; Ed Pond, J. S.; R. Hudson, marshal.

DEMING CHAPTER NO. 5, B. A. M. Walter H. Guiney, high priest; Lou H. Brown, king; Richard Hudson, scribe; John Corbett, treasurer; Edw. Pennington, secretary; Jos. P. McGroarty, C. of H.; U. F. Duff, P. S.; Jas. A. Kinnear, R. A. C.; Frank DeLauney, M. 3d V.; J. W. Dowdle, M. 2d V.; N. A. Bolich, M. 1st V.; Thos. Hudson, sentinel.

MCGROARTY COMMANDERY, NO. 4, K. T. George A. Shepard, E. C.; Lou H. Brown, Gen.; Walter H. Guiney, C. G.; U. F. Duff, prelate; N. A. Bolich, S. W.; James A. Kinnear, J. W.; John Corbett, treasurer; Edw. Pennington, recorder; Volney Rector, Str. Brr.; Richard Hudson, Swr. Brr.; Jos. P. McGroarty, warder; Thomas Hudson, sentinel.

#### No Return Passes

It will be of interest to many of our readers to know that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads have announced officially that after Jan. 1, 1904, there will be no more return trip passes issued to stockmen going with shipments of cattle. The persons who are actually in charge of stock will receive their fare going, but will have to pay for the return trip. We understand that this plan is also being taken up by all Western roads at this time.

Monday afternoon the GRAPHIC received a rare treat in the form of a serenade over the wire, and we extend our thanks to the ladies who were responsible for it, and assure them that it was thoroughly enjoyed by us.

#### JUSTICE COURT

Last Wednesday night a trunk belonging to Robert Van Winkle was taken from his residence and broken open and a considerable sum of money taken out of it. When the robbery was discovered a man by the name of Walter Brice was arrested on suspicion and after a little talk agreed to give up the money if Mr. Van Winkle would turn him loose. This was agreed to and he showed the place where the money was hidden and it was all recovered. On Monday morning he was taken before Judge Edw. Pennington and as no witness appeared against him he was released and the case against him dismissed.

On Saturday a smooth stranger, giving the name of Hoover Smith called at the store of N. A. Bolich and represented that he was living near town and wanted to buy some goods but could not cash a check as the bank had closed. Mr. Bolich furnished him a blank check and sold him a small bill of goods. Smith wrote out a check for \$10, and Mr. Bolich took it, giving him the change, and he left with his goods. A little later it was found that no such man had an account at the bank and the authorities were notified at once. That evening Officer Harry King arrested him near the depot. On Monday morning he was taken before the justice and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Another bold case of shoplifting was attempted by a man named J. F. Smith who, while the clerk at Byron's was looking for articles he claimed to wish to buy, concealed several articles under his coat and left the store with them. He is now serving a sentence of 90 days for petty larceny.

Jas. Carroll returned from London last Thursday and is making arrangements to begin active work on the Silver Cane mine in the Floridas, thus giving Luna county another working mine for the beginning of the year.